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Supplementary appendix

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Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	3
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For more information, visit: www.prisma-statement.org.

Review protocol

Methods of the review

The study will be conducted according to the PRISMA statement

Data sources

5 electronic databases (PubMed, EMBASE, Web of Science, CINAHL, PsycNET) searched with the assistance of librarians.

Search terms

(e-waste OR electronic waste OR WEEE) AND (health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food OR fish OR human breastmilk)

Database	Search group	Search terms
Pubmed		(e-waste OR electronic waste OR WEEE OR (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)) AND (health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food OR fish OR human breastmilk OR Milk, Human)
EMBASE		((('e waste'/exp OR 'e waste' OR electronic) AND (waste/exp OR waste)) OR weee) AND (health/exp OR health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning/exp OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food/exp OR food OR fish/exp OR fish OR human/exp OR human) AND breastmilk)
Web of Science		Topic=((e-waste OR electronic waste OR WEEE) AND (health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food OR fish OR human breastmilk))
CINAHL		(e-waste OR electronic waste OR WEEE) AND (health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food OR fish OR human breastmilk)
Psycnet		(e-waste OR electronic waste OR WEEE) AND (health OR development* OR mental OR education* OR behavior* OR learning OR psychological OR psychiatric* OR environment* OR exposure* OR food OR fish OR human breastmilk)

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria

Studies were included if they were published in a peer-reviewed journal and reported an association between exposure to waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)/electronic waste (e-waste) and health, violence and criminal behavior, and educational outcomes.

Question of interest

Are individuals exposed to WEEE/e-waste at higher risk of developing health (mental and physical), education, aggression, crime and violence related problems compared with those who are not exposed?

Population

General population, children, adolescents or adults. Non-representative samples were also considered including occupational exposure groups.

Intervention/exposure

Definition of WEEE/e-waste exposure should follow European Union and Basel Convention definitions.

WEEE/E-waste Definition as per European Union and Basel Convention

Basel Convention:

Basel Convention covers all discarded / disposed materials that possess hazardous characteristics as well as all wastes considered hazardous on a national basis. Annex VIII, refers to E-waste, which is considered hazardous under Art. 1, para. 1(a) of the Convention:

A1010: Metal wastes and waste consisting of alloys of any of the following:

- Antimony
- Arsenic
- Beryllium
- Cadmium
- Lead
- Mercury
- Selenium
- Tellurium
- Thallium

A1020: Waste having as constituents or contaminants, excluding metal waste in massive form, any of the following:

- Antimony; antimony compounds
- Beryllium; beryllium compounds
- Cadmium; cadmium compounds
- Lead; lead compounds
- Selenium; selenium compounds
- Tellurium; tellurium compounds

A1030: Wastes having as constituents or contaminants any of the following:

- Arsenic; arsenic compounds
- Mercury; mercury compounds
- Thallium; thallium compounds

A1090: Ashes from the incineration of insulated copper wire

A1150: Precious metal ash from incineration of printed circuit boards not included on list B

A1170: Unsorted waste batteries excluding mixtures of only list B batteries. Waste batteries not

specified on list B containing Annex I constituents to an extent to render them hazardous

A1180: Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap containing components such as accumulators and other batteries included on list A, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass and PCB-capacitors, or contaminated with Annex I constituents (e.g., cadmium, mercury, lead, polychlorinated biphenyl) to an extent that they possess any ofthe characteristics contained in Annex III. Annex IX, contains the mirror entry, B1110 Electrical and Electronic assemblies given below.

- Electronic assemblies consisting only of metals or alloys
- Waste electrical and electronic assemblies or scrap (including printed circuit boards) not containing components such as accumulators and other batteries included on List A, mercury-switches, glass from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glass and

PCB-capacitors, or not contaminated with Annex 1.

A1190: Waste metal cables coated or insulated with plastics containing or contaminated with coal tar, PCB1, lead, cadmium, other organohalogen compounds or other Annex I constituents to an extent that they exhibit Annex III characteristics.

A2010: Glass waste from cathode-ray tubes and other activated glasses

WEEE Directive (EU, 2002a):

"Electrical or electronic equipment which is waste including all components, subassemblies and consumables, which are part of the product at the time of discarding."

Directive 75/442/EEC, Article 1(a) defines "waste" as "any substance or object which the holder disposes of or is required to dispose of pursuant to the provisions of national law in force."

(a) 'electrical and electronic equipment' or 'EEE' means equipment which is dependent on electrical currents or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly and equipment for the generation, transfer and measurement of such current and fields falling under the categories set out in Annex IA to Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and designed for use with a voltage rating not exceeding 1000 volts for alternating current and 1500 volts for direct current

Annex IA

Categories of electrical and electronic equipment covered by this Directive

- 1. Large household appliances
- 2. Small household appliances
- 3. IT and telecommunications equipment
- 4. Consumer equipment
- 5. Lighting equipment
- 6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools)
- 7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment
- 8. Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products)
- 9. Monitoring and control instruments
- 10. Automatic dispensers

Annex IB

List of products, which fall under the categories of Annex IA are given below.

1. Large household appliances

- Large cooling appliances
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Other large appliances used for refrigeration, conservation and storage of food
- · Washing machines
- Clothes dryers
- Dish washing machines
- Cooking
- Electric hot plates
- Microwaves
- Other large appliances used for cooking and other processing of food
- Electric heating appliances
- Electric radiators
- Other fanning, exhaust ventilation and conditioning equipment

2. Small household appliances

- Vacuum cleaners
- · Carpet sweepers
- Other appliances for cleaning
- Appliances used for sewing, knitting, weaving and other processing for textiles
- Iron and other appliances for ironing, mangling and other care of clothing
- Toasters

- Fryers
- Grinders, coffee machines and equipment for opening or sealing containers or packages
- Electric knives
- Appliances for hair-cutting, hair drying, tooth brushing, shaving, massage and other body care appliances
- Clocks, watches and equipment for the purpose of measuring indicating or registering time Scales.

3. IT and telecommunications equipment

- Centralized data processing
- Mainframes
- Minicomputers
- Printer units
- Personal computing:
- Personal computers (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included)
- Laptop computer (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included)
- Notebook computers
- Notepad computers
- Printers
- Copying equipment
- Electrical and electronic typewriters
- Pocket and desk calculators
- And other products and equipment for the collection, storage, processing, presentation or communication of information by electronic means
- User terminals and systems
- Facsimile
- Telex
- Telephones
- Pay telephones
- Cordless telephones
- Cellular telephones
- Answering systems
- And other products or equipment of transmitting sound, images or other information by telecommunications

4. Consumer equipment

- Radio sets
- Television sets
- Video cameras
- Video recorders
- Hi-fi recorders
- Audio amplifiers
- Musical instruments
- Other products or equipment for the purpose of recording or reproducing sound or image, including signals or other technologies for the distribution of sound and image than by telecommunications

5. Lighting equipment

- Luminaries for fluorescent lamps with the exception of luminaries in households
- Straight fluorescent lamps
- Compact fluorescent lamps
- High intensity discharge lamps, including pressure sodium lamps and metal lamps
- Low pressure sodium lamps
- Other lighting or equipment for the purpose of spreading or controlling light with the exception of filament bulbs

6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception large-scale stationary industrial tools)

- Drills
- Saws
- · Sewing machines

- Equipment for turning, milling, sanding, grinding, sawing, cutting, shearing, drilling, making, holes, punching, folding, bending or similar processing of wood, metal and other materials
- Tools for riveting, nailing or screwing or removing rivets, nails, screws or similar uses
- Tools for welding, soldering or similar use
- Equipment for spraying, spreading, dispersing or other treatment of liquid or gaseous substances by other means
- Tools for mowing or other gardening activities

7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment

- Electric trains or car racing sets
- Hand-held video game consoles
- · Video games
- Computers for biking, diving, running, rowing, etc.
- Sports equipment with electric or electronic components
- Coin slot machines

8. Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products)

- Radiotherapy equipment
- Cardiology
- Dialysis
- Pulmonary ventilators
- Nuclear medicine
- Laboratory equipment for in-vitro diagnosis
- Analysers
- Freezers
- Fertilization tests
- Other appliances for detecting, preventing, monitoring, treating, alleviating illness, injury or disability

9. Monitoring and control instruments

- Smoke detector
- Heating regulators
- Thermostats
- Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment
- Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (e.g.in control panels)

10. Automatic dispensers

- Automatic dispensers for hot drinks
- Automatic dispensers for hot or cold bottles or cans
- Automatic dispensers for solid products
- Automatic dispensers for money
- All appliances which deliver automatically all kind of products

Exposure Measurement

Serum levels (maternal, child and adult), umbilical cord serum, urine, and self-reported measures

Age range for exposure

all ages

Comparison

Individuals not exposed to e-waste

Outcome

Mental, neurodevelopmental, and physical health outcomes (including mechanistic events such as genotoxicity), education, aggression (crime and violence)

Outcome Measurement

Mental and physical health outcomes diagnosed by a health professional (using criteria and diagnosis) or direct physical measurements and blood tests, standardized tests for educational outcomes, but standardised/non-standardised screening instruments or self-reported health outcomes also accepted.

Study designs of interest

Prospective and retrospective cohort, cross-sectional and case-control studies included. Limits on year of publication or language: December 2012 to January 2020. Articles in LOTE deemed relevant based on its abstract are translated.

Exclusion criteria

Articles initially excluded if they are duplicates or if the title clearly demonstrates that the exposure and outcome of interest are not the focus of the article. Articles are then excluded based on the following:

- The article does not explore an association between WEEE/e-waste exposure and health, learning, and violence and criminal behaviour outcomes
- The article does not focus on physical health, mental health and neurodevelopment, learning problems, or violence and criminal behaviour related outcomes (ex. focus is on exposure levels or risk)
- Health outcomes for which no standardized diagnostic criteria are available (ex. Poor or ill health as an outcome)
- The study is a review article, abstract or letter to the editor
- The study does not look at human populations (animal, plant or cell)

Study inclusion/exclusion is completed independently. Results are reviewed and any disagreement is recorded. Results are discussed to reach consensus.

Data extraction sheet

The data extraction sheet is first pilot tested on 10 studies and then revised accordingly to include:

Identification of study

- 1. Record the first authors' last name, initials
- 2. Record the journal name
- 3. Record the year of publication
- 4. Record the volume number
- 5. Record the page numbers

Characteristics of study

- 1. Study period
- 2. Study design
- 3. Sample size
- 4. Study location
- 5. Chemicals included and analysed
- 6. Assessment of exposure
- 7. Health outcomes reported
- 8. Limitations and adjustments

Table S1. Risk of Bias Assessment

	Sample representative of population	Study design	Ascertainment of exposure to e-waste	Health outcomes	Masking	Adjustment of confounder	Selection of non- exposed controls	Risk of bias
Huo et al ¹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score= 1	Biological sample (urine) Score= 2	Birth outcomes Score= 2	No Score= 1	Yes Score= 2	Yes Score= 2	Moderate
Li et al ²	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (umbilical cord tissue) Score= 2	Birth and genetic outcomes Score= 2	No Score= 1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ³	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (placental specimen) Score=2	Birth outcomes and placental proteome alteration Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ⁴	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (placental specimen) Score=2	Birth outcomes Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Zhang et al ⁵	No Score=1	Cross sectional Score=1	Biological sample (urine) Score= 2	Birth outcomes Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ⁶	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Birth outcomes Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Yang et al ⁷	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Birth outcomes and bone metabolic biomarkers Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	Moderate
Zeng et al ⁸	No Score=1	Cross sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Birth outcomes Score= 2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Cai et al ⁹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Sensory integration using standardized tools Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Liu et al ¹⁰	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Cognitive and language scores using standardized tools Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Liu et al ¹¹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Mental outcome (ADHD) using standardized tools Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	Moderate
Zhang et al ¹²	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Mental outcome (ADHD) using standardized tools Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	Moderate

Liu et al ¹³	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Cognitive and language	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	scores using standardized tools Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Lv et al ¹⁴	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Ben et al ¹⁵	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	High
Zheng et al ¹⁶	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood, umbilical cord blood and placenta) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	High
Xu et al ¹⁷	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (umbilical cord blood, placental tissue) Score= 2	Hormonal and gene expression Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ¹⁸	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	High
Xu et al ¹⁹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Eguchi et al ²⁰	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Eguchi et al ²¹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ²²	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Guo et al ²³	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal and gene expression Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Zheng et al ²⁴	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal and gene expression Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	High
Yan et al ²⁵	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	No Score=1	High
Guo et al ²⁶	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Zhou et al ²⁷	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Self-reported Score= 1	Hormonal outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Cao et al ²⁸	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Immunological outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Huo et al ²⁹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Immunological outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Zhang et al ³⁰	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Immunological outcomes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate

Li et al ²	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (umbilical	Birth and genetic	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	cord tissue) Score= 2	outcomes Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=2	Score=2	
Lin et al ³¹	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (placental	Genetic outcomes	No	No	Yes	High
	Score=1	Score=1	tissue) Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=2	
Zeng et al ³²	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (umbilical	Genetic outcomes	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	cord blood) Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=2	Score=2	
Huo et al ³³	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic outcomes	No	No	Yes	High
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=2	
Xu et al ³⁴	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic and olfactory	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	outcomes Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=2	Score=2	
Li et al ³⁵	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic outcomes	No	No	Yes	High
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=2	
Yuan et al ³⁶	No	Cohort	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic outcomes	No	No	No	High
	Score=1	Score=2	Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=1	
Li et al ³⁷	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic outcomes	No	No	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=2	
He et al ³⁸	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Genetic outcomes	No	No	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score= 2	Score= 1	Score=1	Score=2	
Guo et al ²³	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Hormonal and	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	oxidative outcomes Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Ni et al ³⁹	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (umbilical	Oxidative damage	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	cord blood) Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Zhou et al ²⁷	No	Cross-sectional	Self-reported	Hormonal and	No	No	Yes	High
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Xu et al ⁴⁰	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood and	Oxidative damage	No	No	No	High
	Score=1	Score=1	urine) Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=1	Score=1	
Li et al ⁴¹	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Oxidative damage	No	No	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=1	Score=2	
Lu et al ⁴²	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (urine)	Oxidative damage	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
Lu et al ⁴³	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	M- 4
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Zhang et al 45	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (urine)	Oxidative damage	No	No	Yes	Moderate

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Zhang et al ⁴⁷	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (urine)	Oxidative damage	No	No	Yes	High
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Zeng et al ⁴⁸	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Respiratory outcomes	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Zeng et al ⁴⁹	No	Cross-sectional	Anthropometric measure	Respiratory outcomes	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Zeng et al50	No	Cross-sectional	Biological and environmental	Respiratory outcomes	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	sample Sore=2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Zhang et al ⁵¹	No	Cross-sectional	Ambient particulate matter	Respiratory and pro-	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
Zilalig Ct al	Score=1	Score=1	Score=1	inflammatory cytokines	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	Wioderate
	Score 1	Score 1	Secre 1	Score=2	Score 1	Score 2	Score 2	
Lu et al ⁵²	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Cardiovascular	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
Eu et ui	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	outcomes	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	Wiodelate
	30010 1	50010	2	Score=2	50010 1	5000 2	20012	
Zheng et al ⁵³	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood and	Cardiovascular	No	No	Yes	High
Zirong or ar	Score=1	Score=1	urine)	outcomes	Score=1	Score=1	Score=2	Tilgii
			Score= 2	Score=2				
Cong et al54	No	Cross-sectional	Air pollutants	Cardiovascular	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
8	Score=1	Score=1	Score=1	outcomes	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
				Score=2				
Gangwar et al55	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample and ambient	Cardiovascular	No	No	Yes	High
U	Score=1	Score=1	particulate matter	outcomes	Score=1	Score=1	Score=2	
			Score=2	Score=2				
Burns et al ⁵⁶	No	Cross-sectional	Self-reported measure	Noise and	No	Yes	No	High
	Score=1	Score=1	Score=1	cardiovascular	Score=1	Score=2	Score=1	
				outcomes				
				Score=1				
Dai et al ⁵⁷	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Hematopoietic function	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Zeng et al ⁵⁸	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Coagulation	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
-	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	impairment	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
				Score=2				
Zhang et al ⁵⁹	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Natural and innate	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	immunity	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
				Score=2				
Dai et al ⁶⁰	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Haematological	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	parameters Score=2	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	
Xu et al ²²	No	Cross-sectional	Biological sample (blood)	Haematological	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate
214 01 41	Score=1	Score=1	Score= 2	parameters	Score=1	Score=2	Score=2	Wiodelate
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Chen et al ⁶¹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Haematological parameters	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Lin et al ⁶²	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Score=2 Antibody titers Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Lin et al ⁶³	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Antibody titers Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	High
Xu et al ⁶⁴	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Antibody titers Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Liu et al ⁶⁵	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Pure tone air conduction (PTA) Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ³⁴	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	DNA methylation Hearing ability Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Zhang et al ⁶⁶	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Olfactory memory Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	High
Yu et al ⁶⁷	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Male reproductive health Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Wang et al ⁶⁸	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Male reproductive health Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Chen et al ⁶¹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Hepatic enzymes Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Xu et al ²²	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Renal function Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Hou et al ⁶⁹	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Oral health (Salivary sialic acid and dental caries) Score=2	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	Yes Score=2	Moderate
Song et al ⁷⁰	No Score=1	Cross-sectional Score=1	Biological sample (blood) Score= 2	Metabolic disease Score=2	No Score=1	No Score=1	Yes Score=2	High

Table S2. List of excluded studies at full-text screening stage with brief reasons

sl	Author	Title	Year	Article Type	Inclusion/Exclusion	Reason for exclusion
1	Abdallah MA ⁷¹	Environmental Occurrence, Analysis and Human Exposure to the Flame Retardant	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
		tetrabromobisphenol-A (TBBP-A)-A Review				
2	Azad M, Ismail M, Hossin MI ⁷²	Generation of electronic-waste and its impact on environment and public health in Malaysia	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
3	Ackah M ⁷³	Informal E-waste recycling in developing countries: review of metal(loid)s pollution, environmental impacts and transport pathways	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
4	Ackah M ⁷⁴	Soil elemental concentrations, geoaccumulation index, non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic risks in functional areas of an informal e-waste recycling area in Accra, Ghana	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
5	Akortia E, Olukunle OI, Daso AP, Okonkwo JO ⁷⁵	Soil concentrations of polybrominated diphenyl ethers and trace metals from an electronic waste dump site in the Greater Accra Region, Ghana: Implications for human exposure	2017	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
6	Amankwaa EF, AdovorTsikudo KA,	'Away' is a place: The impact of electronic waste recycling on blood lead levels in Ghana	2017		F 1.1.1	No health outcomes reported
7	Bowman J ⁷⁶ An et al ⁷⁷	Dellation and flavority of the first state of the f	2014	Article	Excluded Excluded	N-1
/	An et al"	Pollution profiles and health risk assessment of VOCs emitted during e-waste dismantling processes associated with different dismantling methods	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
8	Anderson JC, Cropp A, Paradise JC ⁷⁸	Solubility of indium-tin oxide in simulated lung and gastric fluids: Pathways for human intake	2017	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment
9	Anh et al ⁷⁹	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers in plastic products, indoor dust, sediment and fish from informal e-waste recycling sites in Vietnam: a comprehensive assessment of contamination, accumulation pattern, emissions, and human exposure	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
10	Annamalai J ⁸⁰	Occupational health hazards related to informal recycling of E-waste in India: An overview	2015	Article	Excluded	Review article
11	Arain AL, Neitzel RL ⁸¹	A review of biomarkers used for assessing human exposure to metals from E-waste	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
12	Asamoah et al ⁸²	Assessment of PCBs and exposure risk to infants in breast milk of primiparae and multiparae mothers in an electronic waste hot spot and non-hot spot areas in Ghana	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
13	Asamoah et al ⁸³	PAHs contamination levels in the breast milk of Ghanaian women from an e-waste recycling site and a residential area	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
14	Awasthi et al ⁸⁴	Environmental pollution and human body burden from improper recycling of e- waste in China: A short-review	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
15	Awasthi et al ⁸⁵	Relationship between e-waste recycling and human health risk in India: a critical review	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
16	Awasthi et al ⁸⁶	Environmental pollution of electronic waste recycling in India: A critical review	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
17	Bai et al ⁸⁷	A pilot study of metabolites of organophosphorus flame retardants in paired maternal urine and amniotic fluid samples: Potential exposure risks of tributyl phosphate to pregnant women	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

18	Basu et al ⁸⁸	Occupational and Environmental Health Risks Associated with Informal Sector Activities-Selected Case Studies from West Africa	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
19	Becker et al ⁸⁹	Environmental impact of bottles, teats, and packaging in maternity units	2019	Letter	Excluded	Letter to editor
20	Ben et al ⁹⁰	Dechlorane Plus and its dechlorinated analogs from an e-waste recycling center in maternal serum and breast milk of women in Wenling, China	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
21	Borthakur A ⁹¹	Health and Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste in India	2016	Special report	Excluded	Report
22	Bruce-Vanderpuije et al ⁹²	Background levels of dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (dlPCBs), polychlorinated, polybrominated and mixed halogenated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDD/Fs, PBDD/Fs & PXDD/Fs) in sera of pregnant women in Accra, Ghana	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
23	Budnik LT, Casteleyn L ⁹³	Mercury pollution in modern times and its socio-medical consequences	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
24	Burns et al ⁹⁴	Stress, health, noise exposures, and injuries among electronic waste recycling workers in Ghana	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
25	Cabrera-Rodríguez et al ⁹⁵	Occurrence of 44 elements in human cord blood and their association with growth indicators in newborns	2018	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
26	Cai et al ⁹⁶	The history, status, gaps, and future directions of neurotoxicology in China	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
27	Cao et el ⁹⁷	Bioaccessibility and human health risk assessment of metal(loid)s in soil from an e-waste open burning site in Agbogbloshie, Accra, Ghana	2020	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
28	Caudle WM ⁹⁸	Occupational Metal Exposure and Parkinsonism	2017	Chapter	Excluded	Chapter
29	Ceballos et al ⁹⁹	Metal Exposures at three U.S. electronic scrap recycling facilities	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
30	Ceballos DM, Dong Z ¹⁰⁰	The formal electronic recycling industry: Challenges and opportunities in occupational and environmental health research	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
31	Cesaro et al ¹⁰¹	A device-specific prioritization strategy based on the potential for harm to human health in informal WEEE recycling	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
32	Chakraborty P ¹⁰²	Modeling the emission sources for polychlorinated biphenyls in India: Implications for human health risk assessment	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
33	Chakraborty et al ¹⁰³	PCBs and PCDD/Fs in soil from informal e-waste recycling sites and open dumpsites in India: Levels, congener profiles and health risk assessment	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
34	Ceballos et al ¹⁰⁴	A Pilot Assessment of Occupational Health Hazards in the US Electronic Scrap Recycling Industry	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
35	Chan et al ¹⁰⁵	Dietary intake of PBDEs of residents at two major electronic waste recycling sites in China	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

36	Chan et al ¹⁰⁶	Dietary exposure to polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans via fish consumption and dioxin-like activity in fish determined by H4IIE-luc bioassay	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
37	Chan et al ¹⁰⁷	A review of environmental fate, body burdens, and human health risk assessment of PCDD/Fs at two typical electronic waste recycling sites in China	2013	Review	Excluded	Review article
38	Chen et al ¹⁰⁸	Combined Effects of Dust and Dietary Exposure of Occupational Workers and Local Residents to Short- and Medium-Chain Chlorinated Paraffins in a Mega E-Waste Recycling Industrial Park in South China	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
39	Chen et al ¹⁰⁹	Seasonal profiles of atmospheric PAHs in an e-waste dismantling area and their associated health risk considering bioaccessible PAHs in the human lung	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
40	Chen et al ¹¹⁰	VOCs elimination and health risk reduction in e-waste dismantling workshop using integrated techniques of electrostatic precipitation with advanced oxidation technologies	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
41	Chen et al ¹¹¹	Dechlorane Plus in paired hair and serum samples from e-waste workers: Correlation and differences	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
42	Chen et al ¹¹²	Children's non-carcinogenic health risk assessment of heavy metals exposure to residential indoor dust around an e-waste dismantling area in South China	2019	Chinese article	Excluded	Chinese article
43	Cole et al ¹¹³	An assessment of achievements of the WEEE Directive in promoting movement up the waste hierarchy: experiences in the UK	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
44	Dartey et al ¹¹⁴	Essential and non-essential trace elements among working populations in Ghana	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
45	Davis JM, Garb Y ¹¹⁵	A strong spatial association between e-waste burn sites and childhood lymphoma in the West Bank, Palestine	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
46	Decharat et al ¹¹⁶	Urinary mercury levels among workers in e-waste shops in Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, Thailand	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
47	Déportes et al ¹¹⁷	Potential health impacts of waste electrical and electronic equipment management: A brief comparison between emerging and developed countries	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
48	Devi et al ¹¹⁸	Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Surface Soil from North-East India: Implication for Sources Apportionment and Health-Risk Assessment	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
49	Die et al ¹¹⁹	Concentrations and occupational exposure assessment of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in modern Chinese e-waste dismantling workshops	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
50	Dowling et al ¹²⁰	Reducing blood lead levels in children exposed to electronic waste recycling in Montevideo	2016	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract

51	Du et al ¹²¹	Cytogenetics alteration in adult men involved in the recycling of electronic wastes	2018	Tombstone	Excluded	Data article
52	Esogwah et al ¹²²	Hepatotoxic effects of electronic waste leachate on rats	2014	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
53	Etzel, RA ¹²³	Environmental hazards that matter for children's health	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article
54	Fang et al ¹²⁴	PM10 and PM2.5 and health risk assessment for heavy metals in a typical factory for cathode ray tube television recycling	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
55	Feldt et al ¹²⁵	High levels of PAH-metabolites in urine of e-waste recycling workers from Agbogbloshie, Ghana	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
56	Aguilera et al ¹²⁶	Assessment of exposure to persistent organic pollutants and alteration on thyroid hormone levels in Mexican children from a community dedicated to electronic waste recycling	2016	Article	Excluded	Abstract
57	Fu et al ¹²⁷	Influence of E-waste dismantling and its regulations: Temporal trend, spatial distribution of heavy metals in rice grains, and its potential health risk	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
58	Giudice, LC ¹²⁸	Environmental toxicants: hidden players on the reproductive stage	2016	Preface	Excluded	Preface
59	Gomathi et al ¹²⁹	Study of E-waste- hazards & recycling techniques- A review	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article
60	González-Antuña et al ¹³⁰	Simultaneous quantification of 49 elements associated to e-waste in human blood by ICP-MS for routine analysis	2017	Article	Excluded	Protocol article
61	Grant et al ¹³¹	Health consequences of exposure to e-waste: A systematic review	2013	Review	Excluded	Review article
62	Gravel et al ¹³²	Assessment of Occupational Exposure to Organic Flame Retardants: A Systematic Review	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
63	Gwenzi et al ¹³³	Electronic waste recycling exposure and hormone levels in workers	2019	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
64	Gravel et al ¹³⁴	Electronic waste recycling in quÉbec, canada: Hiring practices and occupational health and safety	2019	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
65	Guo et al ¹³⁵	Blood lead levels and associated factors among children in Guiyu of China: A population-based study	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
66	Gwenzi et al ¹³⁶	Sources, behaviour, and environmental and human health risks of high-technology rare earth elements as emerging contaminants	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
67	Ha et al ¹³⁷	Pleiotropic roles of Ca+2/calmodulin-dependent pathways in regulating cadmium-induced toxicity in human osteoblast-like cell lines	2016	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment
68	Hahladakis et al ¹³⁸	Assessment of released heavy metals from electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) existing in shipwrecks through laboratory-scale simulation reactor	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
69	Han et al ¹³⁹	Ecological and health risks assessment and spatial distribution of residual heavy metals in the soil of an e-waste circular economy park in Tianjin, China	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
70	He et al ¹⁴⁰	Occurrence of organophosphorus flame retardants in indoor dust in multiple microenvironments of southern China and implications for human exposure	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated

71	He et al ¹⁴¹		2017	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
		Organic contaminants and heavy metals in indoor dust from e-waste recycling, rural, and urban areas in South China: Spatial characteristics and implications for human exposure				
72	Heacock et al ¹⁴²	E-waste and harm to vulnerable populations: A growing global problem	2016	Commentary	Excluded	Commentary
73	Heacock et al ¹⁴³	E-waste: the growing global problem and next steps	2016	Review	Excluded	Review
74	Hennig, B ¹⁴⁴	Protective influence of healthful nutrition on mechanisms of environmental pollutant toxicity and disease risks.	2017	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
75	Hennig et al ¹⁴⁵	The role of nutrition in influencing mechanisms involved in environmentally mediated diseases	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
76	Henríquez-Hernández et al ¹⁴⁶	Blood levels of toxic metals and rare earth elements commonly found in e-waste may exert subtle effects on hemoglobin concentration in sub-Saharan immigrants	2017	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
77	Henríquez-Hernández et al ¹⁴⁷	Study of the influencing factors of the blood levels of toxic elements in Africans from 16 countries	2017	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
78	Henríquez-Hernández et al ¹⁴⁸	Biomonitoring of 45 inorganic elements measured in plasma from Spanish subjects: A cross-sectional study in Andalusian population	2020	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
79	Hou et al ¹⁴⁹	Corrigendum to "Elevated levels of lead exposure and impact on the anti- inflammatory ability of oral sialic acids among preschool children in e-waste areas"	2020	Erratum	Excluded	Erratum
80	Hu et al ¹⁵⁰	Spatial distribution of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzo-furans (PCDDs/Fs) in dust, soil, sediment and health risk assessment from an intensive electronic waste recycling site in Southern China	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
81	Huang et al ¹⁵¹	Potential health risk for residents around a typical e-waste recycling zone via inhalation of size-fractionated particle-bound heavy metals	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
82	Huang et al ¹⁵²	E-waste disposal effects on the aquatic environment: Accra, Ghana	2014	Review	Excluded	Review article
83	Huang et al ¹⁵³	Levels and risk factors of antimony contamination in human hair from an electronic waste recycling area, Guiyu, China	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
84	Huo et al ¹⁵⁴	Impact of informal e-waste recycling on human health	2019	Review chinese	Excluded	Review article
85	Hussain, M Mumtaz, S ¹⁵⁵	E-waste: Impacts, issues and management strategies	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
86	Ibe et al ¹⁵⁶	Environmental and health implications of trace metal concentrations in street dusts around some electronic repair workshops in Owerri, Southeastern Nigeria	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
87	Ilankoon et al ¹⁵⁷	E-waste in the international context – A review of trade flows, regulations, hazards, waste management strategies and technologies for value recovery	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
88	Iqbal et al ¹⁵⁸	Emerging issue of e-waste in Pakistan: A review of status, research needs and data gaps	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article

89	Iqbal et al ¹⁵⁹		2017	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
		E-Waste Driven Pollution in Pakistan: The First Evidence of Environmental and Human Exposure to Flame Retardants (FRs) in Karachi City				
90	Isara et al ¹⁶⁰	Serum lipid profile and atherogenic indices of e-waste workers in benin city, nigeria	2018	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
91	Jafarzadeh-Ghoushchi, S.Dorosti, S ¹⁶¹	Effects of exposure to a variety of waste on human health - A review	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
92	Jiang et al ¹⁶²	Daily intake of polybrominated diphenyl ethers via dust and diet from an e-waste recycling area in China	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
93	Jiang et al ¹⁶³	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers in the environment and human external and internal exposure in China: A review	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
94	Jibiri et al ¹⁶⁴	Assessment of radiation exposure levels at Alaba e-waste dumpsite in comparison with municipal waste dumpsites in southwest Nigeria	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
95	Julander et al ¹⁶⁵	Formal recycling of e-waste leads to increased exposure to toxic metals: an occupational exposure study from Sweden	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
96	Kang et al ¹⁶⁶	Potential environmental and human health impacts of rechargeable lithium batteries in electronic waste	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
97	Khan et al ¹⁶⁷	New insight into the distribution pattern, levels, and risk diagnosis of FRs in indoor and outdoor air at low- and high-altitude zones of Pakistan: Implications for sources and exposure	2017	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
98	Khlaif, N Qumsiyeh, MB ¹⁶⁸	Genotoxicity of recycled electronic waste in Idhna, Hebron District, occupied Palestinian territory: A case-controlled study	2018	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
99	Kim et al ¹⁶⁹	Contamination by perfluorinated compounds in water near waste recycling and disposal sites in Vietnam	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
100	Kim et al ¹⁷⁰	Metal concentrations in pregnant women and neonates from informal electronic waste recycling	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
101	Klinčić et al ¹⁷¹	Levels and distribution of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in humans and environmental compartments: a comprehensive review of the last five years of research	2020	Review	Excluded	Review article
102	Krishnamoorthy et al ¹⁷²	Emerging public health threat of e-waste management: global and Indian perspective	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
103	Kuo et al ¹⁷³	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in plasma from E-waste recyclers, outdoor and indoor workers in the Puget Sound, WA region	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
104	Laborde, A ¹⁷⁴	Recycling of e-waste: An estimation of cumulative health risks posed to vulnerable populations through exposure to neurotoxicant mixtures	2016	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
105	Laborde et al ¹⁷⁵	Children's health in Latin America: The infuence of environmental exposures	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article

106	Labunska et al ¹⁷⁶	Human dietary intake of organohalogen contaminants at e-waste recycling sites in Eastern China	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
107	Labunska et al ¹⁷⁷	Domestic duck eggs: An important pathway of human exposure to PBDEs around E-waste and scrap metal processing areas in Eastern China	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
108	Labunska et al ¹⁷⁸	Human dietary exposure to PBDEs around E-waste recycling sites in Eastern China	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
109	Landrigan et al ¹⁷⁹	Health Consequences of Environmental Exposures: Changing Global Patterns of Exposure and Disease	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
110	Laskaris et al ¹⁸⁰	Derivation of Time-Activity Data Using Wearable Cameras and Measures of Personal Inhalation Exposure among Workers at an Informal Electronic-Waste Recovery Site in Ghana	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
111	Lau et al ¹⁸¹	Human health risk assessment based on trace metals in suspended air particulates, surface dust, and floor dust from e-waste recycling workshops in Hong Kong, China	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
112	Lecler et al ¹⁸²	Exposure to hazardous substances in Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) recycling sites in France	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
113	Leyssens et al ¹⁸³	Cobalt toxicity in humans—A review of the potential sources and systemic health effects	2017			Review article
114	Li et al ¹⁸⁴	Occurrence of multiple classes of emerging photoinitiators in indoor dust from E- waste recycling facilities and adjacent communities in South China and implications for human exposure	2020	Review Article	Excluded Excluded	No health outcomes reported
115	Li et al ¹⁸⁵	Occurrence, behavior and human health risk assessment of dechlorane plus and related compounds in indoor dust of China	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
116	Li et al ¹⁸⁶	Human exposure levels of PAEs in an e-waste recycling area: Get insight into impacts of spatial variation and manipulation mode	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
117	Li et al ¹⁸⁷	Accumulation of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in breast milk of women from an e-waste recycling center in China	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
118	Liang et al ¹⁸⁸	Brominated flame retardants in the hair and serum samples from an e-waste recycling area in southeastern China: the possibility of using hair for biomonitoring	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
119	Lin et al ¹⁸⁹	Insights into biomonitoring of human exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons with hair analysis: A case study in e-waste recycling area	2020	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
120	Liu et al ¹⁹⁰	The study of exposure levels of dioxin-like compounds in cord blood of newborns in an e-waste dismantling area in Guangdong Province	2019	Article chinese	Excluded	Chinese article
121	Liu et al ¹⁹¹	Cutting down on the ozone and SOA formation as well as health risks of VOCs emitted from e-waste dismantlement by integration technique	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

122	Liu et al ¹⁹²	Comparing pollution patterns and human exposure to atmospheric PBDEs and PCBs emitted from different e-waste dismantling processes	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
123	Luo et al ¹⁹³	Size-dependent atmospheric deposition and inhalation exposure of particle-bound organophosphate flame retardants	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
124	Luo et al ¹⁹⁴	Size-dependent distribution and inhalation cancer risk of particle-bound polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons at a typical e-waste recycling and an urban site	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
125	Luo et al ¹⁹⁵	Health risk characterization for resident inhalation exposure to particle-bound halogenated flame retardants in a typical e-waste recycling zone	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
126	Luzardo et al ¹⁹⁶	Socioeconomic development as a determinant of the levels of organochlorine pesticides and PCBs in the inhabitants of Western and Central African countries	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
127	Ma, L ¹⁹⁷	Effects of e-waste exposure on the synthesis of hemoglobin in preschool children	2014	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
128	Ma et al ¹⁹⁸	Effects of E-waste exposure on the synthesis of haemoglobin in preschool children	2014	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
129	Ma et al ¹⁹⁹	Polychlorinated biphenyls and their hydroxylated metabolites in the serum of e- waste dismantling workers from eastern China	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcome reported
130	Malliari, E Kalantzi, OI ²⁰⁰	Children's exposure to brominated flame retardants in indoor environments - A review	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
131	Man et al ²⁰¹	Human health risk assessment of soil dioxin/furans contamination and dioxin-like activity determined by ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase bioassay	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
132	Man et al ²⁰²	A pilot study on health risk assessment based on body loadings of PCBs of lactating mothers at Taizhou, China, the world's major site for recycling transformers	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
133	Man et al ²⁰³	Cancer risk assessments of Hong Kong soils contaminated by polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
134	Matovu et al ²⁰⁴	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers in mothers' breast milk and associated health risk to nursing infants in Uganda	2019	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
135	Méndez et al ²⁰⁵	Blood lead levels and potential sources of lead exposure among children in Montevideo, Uruguay	2016	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
136	Mishra, S ²⁰⁶	Perceived and manifested health problems among informal e-waste handlers: A scoping review	2019	Review/PMC	Excluded	Review article
137	Mishra et al ²⁰⁷	Exploring the Awareness Regarding E-waste and its Health Hazards among the Informal Handlers in Musheerabad Area of Hyderabad	2017	Article/PMC	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

138	Mo et al ²⁰⁸	Dechlorane Plus flame retardant in kingfishers (Alcedoatthis) from an electronic waste recycling site and a reference site, South China: Influence of residue levels on the isomeric composition	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
139	Naqvi et al ²⁰⁹	Quantification of polychlorinated biphenyl contamination using human placenta as biomarker from Punjab Province, Pakistan	2018	Article	Excluded	No exposure to e-waste
140	Newman et al ²¹⁰	Investigation of Childhood Lead Poisoning from Parental Take-Home Exposure from an Electronic Scrap Recycling Facility — Ohio, 2012	2015	Report	Excluded	Report
141	Ni et al ²¹¹	A review of human exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in China	2013	Review	Excluded	Review article
142	Ni et al ²¹²	Hair mercury concentrations and associated factors in an electronic waste recycling area, Guiyu, China	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
143	Noel-Brune et al ²¹³	Health effects of exposure to e-waste	2013	Correspondence	Excluded	Correspondence
144	Nyarku et al ²¹⁴	Schoolchildren's personal exposure to ultrafine particles in and near Accra, Ghana	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
145	Obiri et al ²¹⁵	Exposure to toxicants in soil and bottom ash deposits in Agbogbloshie, Ghana: human health risk assessment	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
146	Oguri et al ²¹⁶	Exposure assessment of heavy metals in an e-waste processing area in northern Vietnam	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
147	Ohajinwa et al ²¹⁷	Health risks of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) and metals at informal electronic waste recycling sites	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
148	May et al ²¹⁸	Prevalence and injury patterns among electronic waste workers in the informal sector in Nigeria	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
149	Okeme et al ²¹⁹	Electronic Waste Recycling: Occupational Exposures and Work-Related Health Effects	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
150	Ouyang et al ²²⁰	Non-carcinogenic health risk assessment of nickel in agricultural products and drinking water in an e-waste dismantling area of Qingyuan City, Guangdong Province	2019	Chinese article	Excluded	Chinese article
151	Owumi et al ²²¹	Electronic waste in Nigeria: Potential for genotoxicity and metalloid induced carcinogenesis	2013	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
152	Pagano et al ²²²	Human exposures to rare earth elements: Present knowledge and research prospects	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
153	Pascale et al ²²³	E-Waste Informal Recycling: An Emerging Source of Lead Exposure in South America	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
154	Peng et al ²²⁴	Consumption of rice and fish in an electronic waste recycling area contributes significantly to total daily intake of mercury	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
155	Poole et al ²²⁵	Systematic Review: Occupational illness in the waste and recycling sector	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article

156	Potera, C ²²⁶		2015	News	Excluded	News
		Roadmap for children's health: Controlling diverse environmental exposures in Latin America				
157	Puangprasert, S		2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
	Prueksasit, T ²²⁷	Health risk assessment of airborne Cd, Cu, Ni and Pb for electronic waste dismantling workers in Buriram Province, Thailand				
158	Qiao et al ²²⁸	Legacy and Currently Used Organic Contaminants in Human Hair and Hand Wipes of Female E-Waste Dismantling Workers and Workplace Dust in South China	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
159	Qin et al ²²⁹	Air pollution and body burden of persistent organic pollutants at an electronic waste recycling area of China	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
160	Qu et al ²³⁰	Comprehensive assessment of exposure to identify health consequences of e-waste	2014	Correspondence	Excluded	Correspondence
161	Ramírez-Hernández et al ²³¹	Environmental risks and children's health in a Mayan community from southeast	2018			No exposure to e-waste
		of Mexico		Article	Excluded	
162	Schecter et al ²³²	Biomonitoring of Metals, Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers, Polychlorinated Biphenyls, and Persistent Pesticides in Vietnamese Female Electronic Waste Recyclers	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
163	Scruggs et al ²³³	Improving information flow on chemicals in electronic products and E-waste to minimize negative consequences for health and the environment	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
164	Seeberger et al ²³⁴	Special Report: E-Waste Management in the United States and Public Health Implications	2016	Report		Report
165	Seith et al ²³⁵	Self-Reported Health and Metal Body Burden in an Electronic Waste Recycling Community in Northeastern Thailand	2019	Article	Excluded Excluded	No health outcomes reported
166	Shang et al ²³⁶	Bioaccumulation of PCDD/Fs, PCBs and PBDEs by earthworms in field soils of an E-waste dismantling area in China	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
167	Sharma, DC ²³⁷	Emissions from e-waste recycling threaten workers' health	2015	Spotlight	Excluded	Spotlight
168	Shen et al ²³⁸	Occurrence of two novel triazine-based flame retardants in an E-waste recycling area in South China: Implication for human exposure	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
169	Shi et al ²³⁹	The health concern of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in a notorious e-waste recycling site	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
170	Shi et al ²⁴⁰	Health risks of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons via fish consumption in Haimen bay (China), downstream of an e-waste recycling site (Guiyu)	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
171	Shi et al ²⁴¹	Short-term variability in levels of urinary phosphate flame retardant metabolites in adults and children from an e-waste recycling site	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

172	Shi et al ²⁴²		2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
		Legacy and emerging brominated flame retardants in China: A review on food and human milk contamination, human dietary exposure and risk assessment				
173	Singh et al ²⁴³		2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
		Health risk assessment of the workers exposed to the heavy metals in e-waste recycling sites of Chandigarh and Ludhiana, Punjab, India				
174	Song, Q Li, J ²⁴⁴	A systematic review of the human body burden of e-waste exposure in China	2014	Review	Excluded	Review article
175	Song, Q Li, J ²⁴⁵	Environmental effects of heavy metals derived from the e-waste recycling activities in China: A systematic review	2014	Review	Excluded	Review article
176	Song, Q Li, J ²⁴⁶	A review on human health consequences of metals exposure to e-waste in China	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article
177	Song et al ²⁴⁷	Multivariate linear regression model for source apportionment and health risk assessment of heavy metals from different environmental media	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
178	Srigboh et al ²⁴⁸	Multiple elemental exposures amongst workers at the Agbogbloshie electronic waste (e-waste) site in Ghana	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
179	Ssebugere et al ²⁴⁹	Human and environmental exposure to PCDD/Fs and dioxin-like PCBs in Africa: A review	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
180	Sthiannopkao, S Wong, MH ²⁵⁰	Handling e-waste in developed and developing countries: Initiatives, practices, and consequences	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
181	Su et al ²⁵¹	A novel approach to stimulate the biphenyl-degrading potential of bacterial community from PCBs-contaminated soil of e-waste recycling sites	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
182	Surenderan, S Murkunde, Y ²⁵²	Elucidation of Acute and Neurobehavioral Toxicity of E-Waste Extracts with Special Reference to Cognitive Impairment, Anxiety and Stress Response Using Zebrafish	2019	Chinese Article	Excluded	Chinese article
183	Tang et al ²⁵³	Polychlorinated biphenyls and their methylsulfonyl metabolites in fish from an electronic waste recycling site in south China: tissue distribution and human	2014	Article chinese	Excluded	Chinese article
		dietary exposure				
184	Tang et al ²⁵⁴	Distribution of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in breast milk, cord blood and placentas: a systematic review	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
185	Tang et al ²⁵⁵	Mercury levels and estimated total daily intakes for children and adults from an electronic waste recycling area in Taizhou, China: Key role of rice and fish consumption	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
186	Tang et al ²⁵⁶	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) and heavy metals in road dusts from a plastic waste recycling area in north China: implications for human health	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated

187	Tao et al ²⁵⁷	Emerging Halogenated Flame Retardants and Hexabromocyclododecanes in Food	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
		Samples From an E-Waste Processing Area in Vietnam				
188	Tao et al ²⁵⁸	Bioaccessibility and health risk of heavy metals in ash from the incineration of different e-waste residues	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
189	The Lancet, Child Adolescent, Health ²⁵⁹	Pollution: think of the children	2017	Editorial	Excluded	Editorial
190	Thompson, LA Darwish, WS ²⁶⁰	Environmental Chemical Contaminants in Food: Review of a Global Proble	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
191	Tokumaru et al ²⁶¹	Determination of the Extent of Trace Metals Pollution in Soils, Sediments and Human Hair at e-Waste Recycling Site in Ghana	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
192	Tsamo, C ²⁶²	E-waste assessment in Cameroon. Case study: Town of Maroua	2014	Case study	Excluded	Case study
193	Tue et al ²⁶³	Dioxin-related compounds in breast milk of women from Vietnamese e-waste recycling sites: Levels, toxic equivalents and relevance of non-dietary exposure	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
194	Tue et al ²⁶⁴	Environmental contamination and human exposure to dioxin-related compounds in e-waste recycling sites of developing countries	2013	Review	Excluded	Review article
195	Tue et al ²⁶⁵	Contamination of indoor dust and air by polychlorinated biphenyls and brominated flame retardants and relevance of non-dietary exposure in Vietnamese informal e-waste recycling sites	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
196	Vaccari et al ²⁶⁶	WEEE treatment in developing countries: Environmental pollution and health consequences—An overview	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
197	Velis et al ²⁶⁷	Unsound waste management and public health: The neglected link?	2016	Editorial	Excluded	Editorial
198	Velmurugan et al ²⁶⁸	Gut Microbiota, Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals, and the Diabetes Epidemic	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
199	Vimalraj et al ²⁶⁹	MicroRNAs: Impaired vasculogenesis in metal induced teratogenicity	2017	Review	Excluded	Review article
200	Wang et al ²⁷⁰	Occupational exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers or decabromodiphenyl ethane during chemical manufacturing: Occurrence and health risk assessment	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
201	Wang et al ²⁷¹	Human health risk assessment of occupational and residential exposures to dechlorane plus in the manufacturing facility area in China and comparison with e-waste recycling site	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
202	Wang et al ²⁷²	Study on genomic stability of male workers in an e-waste dismantling area in Tianjin	2019	Article chinese	Excluded	Chinese article
203	Wang et al ²⁷³	Study on the exposure of polychlorinated biphenyl contamination and DNA methylation in male employees in an e-waste dismantling area in Tianjin	2019	Article chinese	Excluded	Chinese article

204	Wang et al ²⁷⁴	Distribution of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in wild crucian carp and exposure	2014	Article chinese	Excluded	Chinese article
		estimation of dietary intake				
205	Wang et al ²⁷⁵	Synthetic Phenolic Antioxidants and Their Metabolites in Indoor Dust from Homes and Microenvironments	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
206	Wang et al ²⁷⁶		2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
		Health risk assessment of migrant workers' exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls in air and dust in an e-waste recycling area in China: Indication for a new wealth gap in environmental rights				
207	White ety al ²⁷⁷	Exposure Potential and Health Impacts of Indium and Gallium, Metals Critical to Emerging Electronics and Energy Technologies	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
208	Wittsiepe et al ²⁷⁸	Pilot study on the internal exposure to heavy metals of informal-level electronic waste workers in Agbogbloshie, Accra, Ghana	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
209	Wittsiepe et al ²⁷⁹	Levels of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins, dibenzofurans (PCDD/Fs) and biphenyls (PCBs) in blood of informal e-waste recycling workers from Agbogbloshie, Ghana, and controls	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
210	Wolansky, MJ ²⁸⁰	From pesticide product RandD and registration to completion of a knowledge base on health risks by exposure to pesticide formulations: What should scientists do to protect public health in the interim?	2016	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
211	Woo et al ²⁸¹	Potential resource and toxicity impacts from metals in waste electronic devices	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
212	Wu et al ²⁸²	Spatial characteristics of cadmium in topsoils in a typical e-waste recycling area in southeast China and its potential threat to shallow groundwater	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
213	Wu et al ²⁸³	Dermal Uptake from Airborne Organics as an Important Route of Human Exposure to E-Waste Combustion Fumes	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
214	Wu et al ²⁸⁴	Hepatic ethoxyresorufin-O-deethylase induction in the common kingfisher from an electronic waste recycling site	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
215	Wu et al ²⁸⁵	Sex-dependent accumulation and maternal transfer of Dechlorane Plus flame retardant in fish from an electronic waste recycling site in South China	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
216	Wu et al ²⁸⁶	Trace metals in e-waste lead to serious health risk through consumption of rice growing near an abandoned e-waste recycling site: Comparisons with PBDEs and AHFRs	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated

217	Wu et al ²⁸⁶	Trace metals in e-waste lead to serious health risk through consumption of rice growing near an abandoned e-waste recycling site: Comparisons with PBDEs and AHFRs	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
218	Xu et al ²⁸⁷	Characterization of heavy metals and brominated flame retardants in the indoor and outdoor dust of e-waste workshops: implication for on-site human exposure	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
219	Xu et al ²⁸⁸	Chaotic time series prediction for prenatal exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls in umbilical cord blood using the least squares SEATR model	2016	Report	Excluded	Report
220	Xu et al ²⁸⁹	Chromium exposure among children from an electronic waste recycling town of China	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
221	Xu et al ²⁹⁰	E-waste environmental contamination and harm to public health in China	2015	Review	Excluded	Review article
222	Xu et al ²⁹¹	Increase male genital diseases morbidity linked to informal electronic waste recycling in Guiyu, China	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
223	Yan et al ²⁹²	Liver and Kidney Function of E-waste Dismantling Workers and Potential Influencing Factors	2018	Chinese Article	Excluded	Chinese article
224	Yan et al ²⁹³	Urinary metabolites of phosphate flame retardants in workers occupied with e- waste recycling and incineration	2018	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
225	Yang et al ²⁹⁴	Multiple-life-stage probabilistic risk assessment for the exposure of Chinese population to PBDEs and risk managements	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
226	Yang et al ²⁹⁵	Exposure to typical persistent organic pollutants from an electronic waste recycling site in Northern China	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
227	Yedla, S ²⁹⁶	Development of a methodology for electronic waste estimation: A material flow analysis-based SYE-Waste Model	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
228	Yekeen et al ²⁹⁷	Assessment of health risk of trace metal pollution in surface soil and road dust from e-waste recycling area in China	2016	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
229	Yin et al ²⁹⁸	Distribution Characteristics and Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in a Soil-Rice System in an E-waste Dismantling Area	2018	Chinese article	Excluded	Chinese article
230	Yohannessen et al ²⁹⁹	Health assessment of electronic waste workers in chile: Participant characterization	2019	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
231	Yu et al ³⁰⁰	Informal processing of electronic waste at Agbogbloshie, Ghana: workers' knowledge about associated health hazards and alternative livelihoods	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
232	Yu, G de Boer, J ³⁰¹	BFR2015 in Beijing: Scientists are becoming more concerned about FRs in indoor environment	2017	Editorial	Excluded	Editorial

233	Yu et al ³⁰²	Thermal treatment of flame retardant plastics: A case study on a waste TV plastic shell sample	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
234	Yu et al ³⁰³	Comments on "Polybrominated diphenyl ethers in foodstuffs from Taiwan: Level and human dietary exposure assessment" by Chen and co-authors	2013	Comment	Excluded	Comment
235	Yu et al ³⁰⁴	Health implication of heavy metals exposure via multiple pathways for residents living near a former e-waste recycling area in China: A comparative study	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
236	Zeng et al ³⁰⁵	Children with health impairments by heavy metals in an e-waste recycling area	2016	Review	Excluded	Review article
237	Zeng et al ³⁰⁶	Lung function and respiratory symptoms in children from an electronic waste recycling area in China	2015	Abstract	Excluded	Abstract
238	Zeng et al ³⁰⁷	Polychlorinated biphenyls and chlorinated paraffins in home-produced eggs from an e-waste polluted area in South China: Occurrence and human dietary exposure	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
239	Zeng et al ³⁰⁸	Species-Specific Bioaccumulation of Halogenated Organic Pollutants and Their Metabolites in Fish Serum from an E-Waste Site, South China	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
240	Zhan et al ³⁰⁹	Assessment of heavy metals exposure, noise and thermal safety in the ambiance of a vacuum metallurgy separation system for recycling heavy metals from crushed e-wastes	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
241	Zhang et al ³¹⁰	Concentrations of bisphenol A and its alternatives in paired maternal–fetal urine, serum and amniotic fluid from an e-waste dismantling area in China	2020	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
242	Zhang et al ³¹¹	PCB contamination in soils of the Pearl River Delta, South China: Levels, sources, and potential risks	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
243	Zhang et al ³¹²	Occupational exposure characteristics and health risk of PBDEs at different domestic e-waste recycling workshops in China	2019	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
244	Zhang et al ³¹³	Risk assessment of polychlorinated biphenyls and heavy metals in soils of an abandoned e-waste site in China	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
245	Zhang et al ³¹⁴	Lead contamination in Chinese surface soils: Source identification, spatial-temporal distribution and associated health risks	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
246	Zhang et al ³¹⁵	Blood lead levels among Chinese children: The shifting influence of industry, traffic, and e-waste over three decades	2020	Review	Excluded	Review article
247	Zhao et al ³¹⁶	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in aborted human fetuses and placental transfer during the first trimester of pregnancy	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported

248	Zheng et al ³¹⁷	Association between lung function in school children and exposure to three transition metals from an e-waste recycling area	2013	Article	Excluded	2012 article
249	Zheng et al ³¹⁸	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in paired human hair and serum from e- waste recycling workers: Source apportionment of hair PBDEs and relationship between hair and serum	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
250	Zheng et al ³¹⁹	Heavy metals in food, house dust, and water from an e-waste recycling area in South China and the potential risk to human health	2013	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
251	Zheng et al ³²⁰	Polychlorinated biphenyls in human hair at an e-waste site in China: Composition profiles and chiral signatures in comparison to dust	2013	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
252	Zheng et al ³²¹	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in Human Hair and Serum from E-Waste Recycling Workers in Southern China: Concentrations, Chiral Signatures, Correlations, and Source Identification	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcomes reported
253	Zheng et al ³²²	Flame retardants and organochlorines in indoor dust from several e-waste recycling sites in South China: Composition variations and implications for human exposure	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
254	Zheng et al ³²³	Halogenated flame retardants during egg formation and chicken embryo development: Maternal transfer, possible biotransformation, and tissue distribution	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
255	Zhou et al ³²⁴	S100P is a potential molecular target of cadmium-induced inhibition of human placental trophoblast cell proliferation	2016	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment
256	Zhu et al ³²⁵	Polychlorinated biphenyls in house dust at an e-waste site and urban site in the Pearl River Delta, southern China: sources and human exposure and health risks	2014	Chinese Article	Excluded	Chinese article
257	Zimmermann et al ³²⁶	Occupational exposure in the fluorescent lamp recycling sector in France	2014	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
258	Chen et al ³²⁷	Chronic co-exposure to low levels of brominated flame retardants and heavy metals induces reproductive toxicity in zebrafish	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
259	Araujo et al ³²⁸	Generation of domestic waste electrical and electronic equipment on Fernando de Noronha Island: qualitative and quantitative aspects	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
260	Asante et al ³²⁹	E-waste interventions in Ghana	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
261	Cao et al ³³⁰	Health risk assessment of various metal(loid)s via multiple exposure pathways on children living near a typical lead-acid battery plant, China	2015	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
262	Cesaro et al ³³¹	A relative risk assessment of the open burning of WEEE	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
263	Gerić et al ³³²	Environmental risk assessment of wastewaters from printed circuit board production: A multibiomarker approach using human cells	2017	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment

264	Koike et al ³³³	Penta- and octa-bromodiphenyl ethers promote proinflammatory protein expression in human bronchial epithelial cells in vitro	2014	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment
265	Lu et al ³³⁴	Directly repurposing waste optical discs with prefabricated nanogrooves as a platform for investigation of cell-substrate interactions and guiding neuronal growth	2018	Article	Excluded	In vitro experiment
266	Magalini, Federico ³³⁵	Global challenges for e-waste management: the societal implications	2016	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
267	McAllister et al ³³⁶	Women, e-waste, and technological solutions to climate change	2014	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
268	Mogharabi et al ³³⁷	Toxicity of nanomaterials; an undermined issue	2014	Editorial	Excluded	Editorial
269	Ni et al ³³⁸	A review of human exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in China	2013	Review	Excluded	Review article
270	Ohajinwa et al ³³⁹	Health Risks Awareness of Electronic Waste Workers in the Informal Sector in Nigeria	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
271	Ohajinwa et al ³⁴⁰	Impact of informal electronic waste recycling on metal concentrations in soils and dusts	2018	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
272	Perkins et al ³⁴¹	E-waste: a global hazard	2014	Review	Excluded	Review article
273	Song et al ³⁴²	Environmental risk assessment of CRT and PCB workshops in a mobile e-waste recycling plant	2015	Article	Excluded	No human population investigated
274	Vaccari et al ³⁴³	WEEE Treatment in Developing Countries: Environmental Pollution and Health Consequences-An Overview	2019	Review	Excluded	Review article
275	Vojta et al ³⁴⁴	Screening for halogenated flame retardants in European consumer products, building materials and wastes	2017	Article	Excluded	No health outcome
276	Mishra, Sapna ³⁴⁵	Perceived and Manifested Health Problems among Informal E-waste Handlers: A Scoping Review	2019	Review/PMC	Excluded	Review article
277	Afonso, JC ³⁴⁶	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment: The Anthropocene Knocks on Our Door	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article
278	Chandrakant, SS ³⁴⁷	IMAPACT OF E- WASTE ON ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN HEALTH AND EMPLOYMENT- A REVIEW	2018	Review	Excluded	Review article

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